

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2284 - HB 2345

February 1, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a jail, lock-up, workhouse or other local correctional facility from accepting any compensation or reimbursement from a telecommunication service provider for furnishing telecommunications services to such facilities. No fee shall be imposed upon any inmate solely for the use of a telecommunications device. *Telecommunications device* means any type of instrument, device, machine, or equipment that is capable of transmitting or receiving telephonic, electronic, or radio communications.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$1,000,000

Assumes most local government correctional facilities currently receive monetary commissions from telecommunications providers for the telecommunications services used in their facility and collect fees from inmates for telephone services and monitoring devices. State expenditures for housing state inmates in local jails will increase for those counties where these revenues offset reasonable and allowable costs used in reporting costs reimbursed by the state for housing these inmates.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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